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This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application.
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- ☐ This application has been examined ☐ Responsive to communication filed on 07 May 03 ☐ This action is made final.
- A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire three month(s), _____ days from the date of this letter.
Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133

Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-848. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449. | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152. |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474. | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION

1. ☒ Claims 9 and 19-61 are pending in the application.
Of the above, claims 9, 19-35 and 48-61 are withdrawn from consideration.
2. ☐ Claims 1-8, 10-18 have been cancelled.
3. ☐ Claims _____ are allowed.
4. ☐ Claims 36, 39, 37 are rejected.
5. ☐ Claims 38, 40-46, 47 are objected to.
6. ☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.
7. ☐ This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes.
8. ☐ Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action.
9. ☐ The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on _____, Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings are ☐ acceptable; ☐ not acceptable (see explanation or Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-848).
10. ☐ The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on _____, has (have) been ☐ approved by the examiner; ☐ disapproved by the examiner (see explanation).
11. ☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed _____, has been ☐ approved; ☐ disapproved (see explanation).
12. ☐ Acknowledgement is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received ☐ not been received ☐ been filed in parent application, serial no. _____; filed on _____.
13. ☐ Since this application appears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.
14. ☐ Other

Pursuant to authority delegated by the Commissioner of Patents under 35 U.S.C. 121 restriction is hereby required between the independent and distinct inventions recited in the present application and identified as follows

- I. Claims 9, 19-31 directed to composition classified in class 252
- II. Claims 32-35, 48-52 directed to optical device and method of producing same classified in class 430
- III. Claims 36-47 directed to polymers classified in class 526
- IV. Claim 53 directed to adhesive classified in class 520
- V. Claims 54-55 directed to ink classified in class 106
- VI. Claim 56 directed to film classified in class 264
- VII. Claim 57 directed to a coating classified in class 106
- VIII. Claims 58-61 directed to fiber classified in class 427.

The above inventions are regarded as distinct because they are separate entities and are considered to be patentably distinct in view of each other.

It is to be noted that Congress has provided the Commissioner with discretion in 35 U.S.C. 121 to restrict the application to one of two or more independent and distinct inventions 35 U.S.C. 121 does not purport to distinguish between two or more distinct inventions recited in one claim vis-à-vis two or more distinct inventions recited in more than one claim. Accordingly applicants are required to limit the application to one of the above distinct inventions.


To be complete, applicant's response must include a provisional election even though the requirement is traversed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul J Killos whose telephone number is 308-0135. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Alan Rotman can be reached on 308-1701. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 308-4556 for regular communications and 308-4556 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 308-1235.

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November 19, 2002


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